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| Head of account under which the reduction was made by the Council. | Amount. | Remarks. |
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| 22. R. B. a. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — Legislative Bodies — Provincial Legislative Councils — Total — Voted. | Rs. 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. The question of having elected members for the Standing Advisory Committees was raised. The Government decided to continue the existing practice of appointing the members of such Standing Advisory Committees as, in their opinion, are necessary. |
| 22. R. A. f. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Heads of Provinces — Executive Councils and Ministers — Executive Council—Total—Voted. | 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. The matter raised in the debates, namely, to reduce the number of executive council members from four to two, is not within the powers of the Local Government. |
| 22. R. C. a. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Secretariat and Headquarters establishment —Chief Secretariat — Total — Voted. | 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. Action can only be taken as vacancies occur and if qualified Indian officers are available in the Indian Civil Service. By Statute the post of Secretary to Government is reserved for the Indian Civil Service. |
| 24. a. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—High Court—i. Judges and Registrar —Pay of officers— Voted. | 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. The House suggested the constitution of a committee to go into the question of the arrears in the High Court before the question of the continuance of the temporary judges was considered. The hon. the Law Member (Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar) observed that no immediate action was called for. |
| 24. a. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—i. High Court — i. Judges and Registrar — Pay of establishment — Voted — Permanent. | 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. The House protested against the treatment meted out by the High Court to the Madras Weekly Notes by the withdrawal of the privileges enjoyed by this journal. The Government have no jurisdiction to interfere with a matter of this kind which was within the discretion of the High Court. |
| 31. A. b. EDUCATION — University Government Arts Colleges — i. Arts colleges — Men — Total —Voted. | 100 | The reduction has been given effect to. The mover urged the provision of new buildings for the Government Arts College, Rajahmundry. The matter is under the consideration of the Government. |

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 521 asked by Mr. J. Kuppuswami at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th October 1927, page 30 supra.]

| As it stood on | Rupees 180—10—240 | | Rupees 125—5—150 | | Rupees 80—4—120 | | Rupees 60—4—80 | | Remarks. | | |
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| | Sanctioned strength. | Brahmans. | Non-Brahmans. | Vacant. | |
| 1st April 1925 .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 3 | .. |
| 1st April 1926 .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 3 | |
| 1st April 1927 .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Filled up on probation. |